

November 29, 2016

**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan*, WC Docket No. 16-271

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 9, 2016, the Alaska Telephone Association submitted proposed performance commitments for United Utilities, Inc. and Yukon Telephone Company, Inc. (together, “UUI”).<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the *Alaska Plan Order*,<sup>2</sup> General Communication, Inc. hereby submits updated proposed performance commitments on behalf of UUI.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Julie A. Veach  
*Counsel to General Communication, Inc.*

Attach.

cc: Alex Minard  
Jesse Jachman

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Christine O’Connor, Executive Director, Alaska Telephone Association, to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90, Attach. at 18 (filed May 9, 2016). United Utilities, Inc. and Yukon Telephone Company, Inc. are incumbent local exchange carriers and subsidiaries of General Communication, Inc. The proposed commitments of United-KUC, Inc. were reflected in the May 9 filing and are also reflected in the attached document; United-KUC, Inc. and United Utilities, Inc. are affiliated companies designated as a single study area (SAC # 613023).

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan*, FCC 16-115, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 31 FCC Rcd. 10,139, 10,154 ¶ 44 (2016) (“*Alaska Plan Order*”) (inviting carriers that had proposed performance commitments on file at the time of adoption of the *Alaska Plan Order* to update them no later than 30 days after the effective date of the order, or December 6, 2016).

## United Utilities - Yukon Telephone

	Note 1	Note 2				Note 3	
Middle Mile Facility	Speed to End User	Locations Passed 12/31/2015	Locations at Benchmark 12/31/2015	Locations at Benchmark Year 5	Locations at Benchmark Year 10	Usage Allowance	Retail Price
Satellite	1Mb/256k	1,687	37%	100%	100%	7 GB	\$99.99
Microwave	4Mb/1Mb	8,621	100%	50%	0%	25 GB	\$99.99
	10Mb/1Mb		0%	50%	100%	40 GB	\$149.99
Fiber	25Mb/3Mb	324	0%	100%	100%	150 GB (subject to update)	Alaska-specific benchmark

Note 1: Residential speeds.

Note 2: Locations passed by ILEC's network as of 12/31/15.

Note 3: Price is for broadband when purchased with voice.

Note 4: Year 1 is 2017.